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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Haning, *et al.*

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TITLE: Diphenyl Derivatives

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned application. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 7 and 10.

Please amend claims 8, 9, and 11-13, as shown in the attached sheets. A marked version of the claim set showing the changes made is also attached.

Remarks

By way of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 7 and 10 have been cancelled. Claims 8, 9, and 11-13 have been amended. These claim amendments are being made solely for purposes of placing the claims in a format appropriate for U.S. prosecution. Applicants submit that the amendments do not change the scope of the claims as originally filed. Such amendments are therefore made to address formalities in the claim